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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Haji et al.

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VARIABLE FLOW RATE VALVE
AND METHOD OF REDUCING WEAR
ON SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. Amendment to Specification
2. List of Claims
3. Remarks
4. Replacement Drawing Sheets (4)

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